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There has lately appear'd in New-York, *a few Numbers of a Paper called* The SENTINEL, *some of which we are requested to Re-Publish, and doubt not but they will please the Reader, as they seem to be wrote with a true Spirit, and love of Liberty.*

THE SENTINEL. Nº II.

WITH Men indeed who look upon the People as so many Beasts of Burden, and Themselves destined by Providence, to mount, spur and whip, till they have galloped them into Perdition, it will perhaps be of little Account that ENGLISHMEN have ever esteemed a TRIAL by JURIES as one of the greatest PRIVILEGES by which they are distinguished from the Rest of Mankind. But common Sense will and must allow, that of all imaginable Ways to come at the true Knowledge of Matters of Fact, that of examining the Witness *viva voce*, promises the greatest Success. There is something in the very Manner of a Witness's delivering his Testimony, in his Air, and Tone of Voice, in his appearing agitated or dispassionate, forward or unwilling, and in a Thousand other Circumstances, that has great Weight with every reasonable Man present at the Examination. All those Advantages are lost on reducing his Testimony to Writing. He is moreover, according to the Course of the Common Law, examined in open Court, where he has Time and Opportunity to explain himself. On the other Plan his Meaning must depend on the Explanation of the Examiner, who, either from Corruption, Ignorance, or Misapprehension, may greatly misrepresent him. Nay, a Witness will dare to in a Corner, what he dares not to assert in the Face of the Court, and the Presence of his Neighbours. It is another Excellency of this Method of Trying Facts, that altho' the Jury ought to regard the Witnesses and their Testimony, yet they are not always bound by it; but may either from reasonable Circumstances inducing a Blemish upon their Credibility, tho' otherwise in themselves in Strictness of Law to be heard (and by the new-fangled Court attempted to be introduced, at all Events to be believed) pronounce a Verdict contrary to such Testimony, the Truth whereof they have just Cause to suspect.

There is another eminent Advantage peculiar to this Kind of Trial. The Judge is always present at the Time the Evidence is given. By this Means he is able in Matters of Law, emerging out of the Evidence, to direct the Jury; as well as, in Matters of Fact to afford them additional Light and Assistance, by weighing the Evidence before them, and observing where the Question really lies.

Nor discovers the Law less Wisdom in appointing every Fact to be Tried near the Place where it happened. Hence the Jury must come from the Vicinity. By this Means they are acquainted with the Characters of the Witnesses; and how much such a Circumstance tends to the Investigation of Truth, I again submit to common Sense. But on the new System (that is, the System proposed by Notaries and Apothecaries and old Women) the Triers are not presumed to know any of the Witnesses; and what is still worse, are most likely to believe the least credible, who are always the most prompt and peremptory.

And indeed when we consider that this Method of Trial is as antient as the Constitution itself; that the People of every Country best know what Constitution suits them best; that the People of *England* are in a great Measure the Makers of the Laws by which they are governed——That so far from ever having found this Method inconvenient, they glory in it, as a most distinguished Privilege. Is it not singular Presumption in any Man, to suppose himself capable of mending so excellent a System, or to pretend that so fundamental a Part of the Constitution was intended to be abolished by the bare Stroke of a Pen; or the Insertion of a single Word in a Governor's Instructions?

I will venture to add, that our Governors are frequently the least Qualified to try either Matters of Law or Fact. For among the Numbers with which we have been blessed, how few have been equal to their important Trust? Some indeed were not deficient in Knowledge. But then they laboured under a more capital Defect. They wanted Integrity: And so they could but accumulate Riches, and conciliate ministerial Favour by calumniating the People, they cared not if the Province sunk into eternal Perdition. Such we have seen, Of such our Fathers have told us. And what has been; may be again! And to such it were notable Wisdom indeed to entrust a Power of controuling the Impartial Decisions of the INCORRUPTIBLE TWELVE!

Again, from the Practice of re-examining the Verdicts of a Jury, would result such an Inundation of Perjury, as to render all Property absolutely precarious; and the Court contended for, next to the Inquisition, the most baneful Tribunal that ever entered the Heart of Man (I will not except the worst of Men) to conceive.

Nor could so pestilent a Judicatory fail of introducing such a Spirit of Litigiousness, as would in less than Half a Century, either depopulate the Country, or reduce the Inhabitants to a State of Beggary and Bondage. The Expence of such Appeals would be intolerable. Nay, on this Plan, the Evidence in the Courts of Common Law, must in every Case be all reduced to Writing; because as neither Party can be certain whether his Adversary will Appeal or Not, he must prepare himself for the worst. So must all the additional Evidence adduced before the Governor and Council on the first Remove, in order to prepare the Cause for the second before his Majesty and Council. And to reduce all the Testimony of the Witnesses in some of our common Law Trials to Writing, especially in Actions of Ejectment, wherein the Boundaries of Lands are in Question, and sometimes Fifty Witnesses examined, and great Numbers of Instruments offered in Evidence, would often occasion, as his Honour the Chief Justice well observed, an Expence surpassing the very Thing in Demand. And I am confident, that even to have penned all the Evidence produced on the Trial between *Forsey* and *Cunningham*, so as to be free from every Objection, either from the Court, the Jury, the Witnesses themselves, or the Counsel concerned, would have required at least a Month. Nay, even to the Party victorious, such would be his Dead Charges, that the well known ludicrous Representation of the Two Suitors, the Loser Stark naked, and the Gainer in Rags, would be literally verified by daily Experience. Nor need any Lawyer advise about Six Years to accumulate a Fortune, which I am satisfied would give some of my Acquaintance such Mortification and Chagrin, as ought (the Public apart) to make them less sanguine about carrying so dangerous a Measure.

Moreover, as the Expence, so the Delays, would be infinite. For what litigious Spirit would acquiesce in the first Decision! How liable were the Poor to be Oppressed by the Rich! From hence would result such endless and complicated Contention, that no Year would suffice the Governor and Council for dispatching the Appeals annually arising. And only think of the Infinity of Causes carried from all the Colonies before a Prince engaged in the arduous Affairs of Three Kingdoms. Nay, what a dignified Scene to behold a Monarch who holds the Ballance of *Europe*, employed in weighing the little Circumstances respecting an Assault and Battery; or poising in his Royal Mind the contradictory Depositions in a private Action of Slander? Does not the Reader fancy he sees the *Roman* Emperor amusing himself with catching Flies; or him of *Syracuse* descending from his Throne to make a Mouse-Trap?

MARSEILLES, January 25.

CAPT. Faure, of Cioat, Commander of the Roland, is arrived here from Alexandria in Egypt; on board which Ship the Surgeon discovered (when the Vessel was disarming) a Girl between 16 and 17 Years of Age, in Disguise, among the Cabbin-Boys, of which he informed the Captain; who, on questioning the Girl, found that Debauchery had no Share in this Adventure, but that the Desire of supporting her Mother, who was in great Distress, had induced her to put on Boy's Apparel, and enter for a Cabbin-Boy. This Girl, who is native of Sisteron in Provence, performed, during the Voyage, all the Duties of the Station, such as going aloft to furl the Sails, &c. with much Judgment and Spirit. The Proprietors of the Ship have thought proper to double her Pay, which she has accordingly received.

LONDON, *February* 5.

The Stocking Merchant at Doncaster, who lately sold twenty Pair at one Guinea each Pair, has got a Commission from some of the Nobility, for six Pairs, at six Pounds each Pair; which he has undertaken to execute. To so great Perfection has that Branch of British Manufactory arrived.

The Business of Quilting Bed-Carpets and Petticoats, which formerly the Females ingrossed, is now totally going into a different Channel, the Weavers in Spitalfields having Brought upon a Method of Quilting in their Looms which is much cheaper and neater than any Person with a Needle can do.

Feb. 19. Last Week it was proved by the Company of Weavers, that there was at that Time no less than 1700 Looms unemployed among the Silk-weavers in London only, and further Enquiry is making to ascertain the particular Number unemployed elsewhere.

Friday the 8th Inst. a Journeyman Brushmaker, of so low Stature, that he is commonly in Derision called the Town Steeple, was married here to a young Girl, also of the Pygmy Size. The Bridegroom and Bride both together measure 5 Feet 8 Inches in Height, and much about the same in Breadth. The Nuptials were celebrated with a good Deal of Mirth.

Feb. 20. There are at this Time, more Prisoners confined for Debt in the several Jails of this Kingdom, than has been known this Century; and it is said, that Petitions to Parliament, on this Account, are already come up from no less than twenty Capital Cities and Towns.

NEW-YORK, *May* 2.

By our latest Advices from England, among which we have many Particulars from a Gentleman who was present and heard all the Debates in Parliament when the Stamp Bill was brought in, we have collected the following Articles, viz. That the Accounts which have been published in our Papers (taken first from the Boston Papers) rela-

ling to the Circumstances that attended the Passing of that Bill, were extremely erroneous. That there was no such Observation, during the Debate, made by any Member in the House, as, *that when the Colonies stand on such high Pretensions of Independency on the supreme legislative Authority of Great-Britain, there is no moderating any Thing.* That it was so far from being true, *that at the Debate in the House, when the Resolves passed, not a Man spoke who did not declare his Opinion that America ought to be taxed,* that the Speakers in favour of the Colonies were more numerous than their Opposers, much better Speakers, and incomparably superior in Point of Argument, tho' not number'd by the ministerial Party, and Dependants upon Court-Favour.

The Bill was introduced by Mr. Grenville, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with a long Speech, more specious than solid, [*the Substance of which, and of all the Arguments of the other Speakers in favour of the Bill, we are informed are contain'd, in almost their very Words, in a Pamphlet publish'd in London.*] Several Members then spoke on each Side the Question, but the most remarkable in favour of the Colonies was Colonel BARRE, [a Gentleman of the Army, Member for the Borough of Chipping Wycomb, in the County of Bucks; he was a Major and an Adjutant General at the taking of Quebec, where he was wounded, and for his Services was rewarded with the Place of Governor of a Caſtle; but was diſmiſſed from it on his voting againſt ſome miniſterial Meaſures.] He made a moſt excellent Speech, wherein he aſſerted the Colonies Rights, urged their Services and Importance to Great-Britain, refuted the Hardſhips and Indignities that had been put upon them, particularly, in cramping their Trade, in extending the Juriſdiction of the Court of Admiralty, (ſo that a Man might be called 1500 Miles, from Georgia, to anſwer an Information laid againſt him in Halifax) and in the Appointment of Perſons to Places of high Truſt and Importance without either Characters or Qualifications to fill them with Dignity, or diſcharge the neceſſary Duties.—He mentioned the Appointment of a Judge for one of the Colonies, who he ſaid to his certain Knowledge had not long before been obliged to hold up his Hand at a Bar.—He obſerved that Great-Britain called herſelf the Mother Country, but cautioned her to beware that ſhe did not give the Colonies juſt Reaſon to think her rather a cruel Step-Dame than a Mother; he ſaid they had been planted with little or no Coſt to Great-Britain, many of them without any, and had amply repaid her by their Trade, for all the Services ſhe had ever done them? That the very Charges of the War for which the Tax was propoſed to be raiſed, was for her own Sake not theirs, who had likewiſe been at great Expences on their own Account in the ſame Cauſe; and that it was more unreaſonable to impoſe a Tax on them for defending them, than it would have been to demand a Reimburſement of the Expences of defending Portugal and Germany. He ſaid the Americans were a brave People, inflexibly loyal, and affectionately attached to his Majeſty's Perſon and Family, and the Britiſh Conſtitution; and ſtill retain'd that high Senſe and Eſtimation of Freedom, and their native Rights, to preſerve which they quitted their native Country, and fled to a Wilderneſs inhabited by barbarous Savages, whom they choſe to encounter rather than bear Oppreſſion; And that if they were permitted peaceably to enjoy their Rights, they would in a few Years be the ſtrongeſt Bulwark to the Britiſh Monarchy. That in a late War they had defended themſelves, without any Aſſiſtance from Great-Britain, and by taking Cape-Breton had given Peace to England: In ſhort, it was obſerved of this Gentleman, that he ſaid all that could be expected or deſired from a warm Friend to the Colonies, heartily attach'd to, and acquainted with their Intereſts.—And for his diſintereſted Endeavours in Defence of conſtitutional Rights, and the injured Colonies, deſerves to have Statues erected to his Honour.

We are further informed, that tho' every Art had been uſed to make the Stamp Duty a popular Meaſure, yet that in a full Houſe, ſuppoſed to be about 400, there was but a Majority of about 40 *Voices* in favour of the Bill——[other Accounts indeed mention that there was about 40 againſt the Bill on a *Diviſion*, but both the Accounts may poſſibly be right, for when the Majority is certainly known, many that voted with the Minority do not divide with them.] Without Doors we hear, every Perſon who was at all qualified to form any Judgment of the Matter, ſeem'd unanimous in favour of the Colonies. And it was hoped they would aſſert their Rights, by Reſolves enter'd on the Journals of their ſeveral Houſes of Aſſembly, and remonſtrate by Petitions to his Majeſty and the other Branches of the Legiſlature, and by every Means in their Power endeavour to fruſtrate the Deſigns form'd to deprive them of one of the moſt valuable Bleſſings that God has beſtowed upon them, and reduce them to a Level with abject Slaves that groan under the Tyranny of the moſt arbitrary Monarchs in the Univerſe.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 16.

Monday laſt arrived here in Eleven Weeks from *Falmouth*, Capt. *Thomas Jarrold*, who brings a melancholy Account of the Plague being broke out at *Scilly*. He ſaw a Letter from a Gentleman in *Penzance*, to the Collector at *Falmouth*, requeſting him to ſend immediately to *London*, for Orders to ſtop the Communication; there being a Report that Half the Inhabitants, among whom were the Collector, Surveyor and Comptroller, were then carried off by it. They were taken with a violent Pain in the Back, Fever, and Dizzineſs, and rarely ſurviv'd Twenty-four Hours. A Veſſel from the *Levant*, had been loſt on the Rocks of *Scilly*, from which there had drove aſhore ſome Cottons, and it was ſuppos'd they had thereby caught the Diſtemper. In 1665, there was a dreadful Plague in *London*, whereof Died about 100,000.

Laſt Saturday, at the Mouth of *Hunger*-River in *Dorcheſter* County, the Ship *Seth*, a fine new Veſſel, lately Built here, chiefly of Cedar and Mahogany, compleatly Loaded and Fitted for Sea, took Fire, and was Burnt to the Water's Edge, nothing but one Sail, which happen'd to be unbent, and one Cable and the Anchors, were ſaved. Only the Mate and Two Hands were on Board, the Maſter being then on the Weſtern Shore, having, with the Owner, left her but Two Days, and the reſt of the People being on Shore filling their Water Caſks. This Diſaſter, it is ſaid, was occaſioned by the Fire from the Cambooſe, which was careleſsly left, and fell out, and communicated itſelf to the Rigging, while the three People were Below, and had got to ſuch a Head when diſcovered, that it was unquenchable.

We are informed from undoubted Authority, that a few Weeks ago, a Batteau, loaded with Iron, was navigated from the HAMPTON-FURNACE on *Pipe-Creek*, to the Mouth of *Monocacy* in *Frederick* County.

At a Special Court lately held at *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, *Fleetwood Benſon* was convicted of Horſe-ſtealing, and received Sentence of Death.

John Davis was ſet in the Pillory for a Riot in the County Jail.

Two Perſons were convicted of keeping Diſorderly Houſes.

And *John Farrin* was Sentenced to One Year's Impriſonment, and then to find Security for his Good Behaviour, for Cutting off Both the Ears of his Wife, and One of her Toes.

WHEREAS *John Smith Prather*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceaſed, did, on the 15th Day of *April*, *Anno Domini* 1763, give his Bond to the Subſcriber, obliging himſelf, his Heirs, or Aſſigns, under a certain Penalty therein expreſſed, to convey to the Subſcriber, by or before the 10th Day of *December* next enſuing the Date thereof, all that Tract or Parcel of Land, which was then in the Poſſeſſion of *Jeremiah Prather*, junior, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Sprigg's Reſpaſs*, lying and being in *Prince-George's* County aforeſaid, containing One Hundred and Eleven Acres; and whereas the ſaid *John Smith Prather* died before conveying the ſaid Land to the Subſcriber, and without making any Mention thereof in his Will; by which Means it is apprehended the ſaid *Prather's* Heir at Law may claim a Right to the ſaid Land when he comes of Age; and whereas the Subſcriber has, ſince the Deceaſe of the ſaid *John Smith Prather*, paid to his Executrix, the Purchaſe Money for ſaid Land, for which he has her Receipt, and alſo her Bond, obliging the Heir when of Age to convey to the Subſcriber: He therefore takes this Method of acquainting the Public with the whole Tranſaction, in order to prevent any Purchaſe being made from the Heir at Law, as it may be a Means of throwing the Purchaſer and the Subſcriber into a contentious Law Suit. (3w) RICHARD DUCKETT.

JOLLY CHESTER,

BELONGING to the Subſcriber, and to Cover this Seaſon at Two Guineas and a Half, and Five Shillings to the Groom; the Money to be paid at the Stable Door. He will be kept at *Bowdoin Calvert's*, Eſq; in *Prince-George's* County. (1f) WILLIAM YELDELL.

Annapolis, May the 14th, 1765.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, That the Prerogative Court of this Province, which was to have met on this Day, is, on Account of the Small-Pox being yet in Town, Adjourned to Wedneſday the 19th Day of June next.

(*Signed* per *Order*)

ELIE VALLETTE, *Reg: Cur: Prer.*

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *April* 20, 1765.

BY Virtue of his Lordſhip's Writ of *Fieri Facias Exponas*, to me directed, will be Expoſed to Sale, by Public Vendue, on Monday the Twenty-ſeventh Day of *May* next, on the Premiſes, Twenty Acres of LAND, with a commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, Orchard, Kitchen, Store-Houſe, Cooper's Shop, Stable, and other Out-Houſes: Alſo, A Compleat MERCHANT MILL, on a good Stream of Water, on the Head of *Swan-Creek*, with Two Pair of Stones, in good Repair, fit for Merchant and Country Buſineſs, pleaſantly ſituated, in a fine Grain Country, and a good Neighbourhood, and within a Mile of Safe Landing, Lower Ferry, and Half a Mile of a good Landing on *Swan-Creek*; being late the Property of *Samuel Hill*, and taken in Execution by *Nicholas Maccubbin* of *Annapolis*, and Sold agreeable to Act of Aſſembly, by ROBERT ADAIR, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *May* 1, 1765.

THIS is to deſire all Perſons indebted to me, either upon Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Proteſted Bill, Note, or open Accounts, to come immediately and pay the ſame, or ſettle to my Satisfaction. Attendance will be conſtantly given, at my Store in *Baltimore-Town*, by Mr. *William Goodwin*, who is authorized in the Time of my Abſence from ſaid Store, to adjuſt and ſettle all Accounts, &c. whoſe Receipt ſhall be good for all Payments made to him: And Notice is hereby given to all ſuch Perſons as neglect to comply with the above Requeſt, that the proper Suits at Law will be immediately commenced againſt them, by (4w) J. RIDGELY.

THOMAS SMITH, *from* Philadelphia, *and*

NATHANIEL BUNKER, *from* New-England,

COOPERS,

HAVE juſt open'd their Cooper's-Shop, at the lower End of *Prince-George's-Street*, on the Dock in ANNAPOLIS, where all Perſons may be ſupplied with CASKS of any Sort or Size, and with any Quantity, done in the beſt Manner, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates, by

Their humble Servants,

(6w) SMITH & BUNKER.

To be SOLD by the SUBSCRIBER,

COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, Loaf SUGAR by the Hundred or ſingle Loaf, *Lisbon* LIMONS by the Cheſt or Dozen, Barrell'd PORK, FLOUR, Ship BREAD; likewiſe, Black and White OAKUM. (4w) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, by the Subſcriber, on the 22d Day of Auguſt next, being the 3d Day of Court, at the Houſe of Mr. Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *in* Frederick *County, for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange*,

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Aix-la-Chapelle*, containing 1792 Acres, being and lying in *Frederick* County, on the main Branch of *Seneca*, and near the Mouth of the ſaid Branch; the Land is well wooded and watered. One Year's Credit will be given, for one Half of the purchaſe Money (if deſired) upon giving good Security, and paying Intereſt.

(1f) CHARLES CARROLL, junr.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's on Bush Creek, in *Frederick* County, laſt Month, a thin Mouſe colour'd Horſe, about 14 Hands high, paces naturally, his Brand, if any, forgot.

Alſo a well made Iron Grey Horſe, about 13 Hands high, paces and trots, branded on the near Buttock T I.

Both of them were ſhod before, and are ſuppoſed to have made towards *Calvert* County.

Whoever will deliver them to *Benjamin Johnſon*, near *Calvert* County Court-Houſe, *Thomas Johnſon* in *Annapolis*, or the Subſcriber, ſhall be paid Forty Shillings, or Fifteen Shillings for the Information if given where they may be had, the Favour will be thankfully acknowledged by

(1f) JAMES

JUST IMPORTED,

DOCTOR *JAMES's* POWDERS; to be Sold at a cheaper Rate than the Price demanded in Stores. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper-Marlborough *and* Queen-Anne, *for Cash, Wheat*, Indian *Corn, &c.*

GOOD old *Barbados* Spirit in Barrels, *Barbados* and *Philadelphia* Rum, *Muskovado* Sugar, Single Refin'd Ditto, Coffee, Candles, Soap, Ginger, and Fine Salt.

He will be obliged to his Cuſtomers at *Queen-Anne* for Dealings in his Store in *June* 1763, to come, ſettle, and pay off their Accounts, in Caſh, Bills, Wheat, or *Indian* Corn.

(3t) WILLIAM PARKER.

THE Sloop *Benjamin, Joſeph Young* Commander, will ſail from *Patuxent* River for *Philadelphia* by the firſt of *June*.

Any Gentlemen wanting any Goods from thence for *Patuxent*, may have them ſhipp'd on a reaſonable Freight.

(3t) WILLIAM PARKER.

JUST IMPORTED from GLASGOW *in the Snow* Cathcart, WILLIAM GILKISON, *Maſter*,

A FEW Lumping Parcels of GOODS, very well Aſſorted, which will be Sold reaſonably, for Caſh, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe one or all the Parcels, may ſee the Invoices, and know the Terms, by applying to *Daniel Jenifer*, Eſq; at *Port-Tobacco*, or the ſaid *Gilkiſon* on board the Snow at *Nanjemoy*.

N. B. The Snow is Loading for *Glaſgow*, and will take ſome Tobacco on Freight at Six Pounds Sterling, with Liberty of Conſignment. (2t)

Patowmack River, *George-Town*, *April* 29, 1765.

ON the Firſt Monday in *June* next, will be expoſed to Public SALE, on the Premiſes, One very valuable LOT in *George-Town*, 123 Feet in Front, and 216 Feet in Depth, whereon there is a new Dwelling-Houſe, 28 by 18 Feet, with a Brick Chimnies, and a good Cellar under Part of the Houſe, a new Houſe deſign'd for a Kitchen, and a very large new Bark Houſe: There is alſo, on the ſame Lot, a very commodious Tanyard, having a conſtant Stream running through it.

At the ſame Time will be SOLD, the Perſonal Eſtate of *William Ducker*, deceaſed, late of *George-Town*, Tanner, conſiſting of two young Negroes (one a Boy about 7 Years old, the other a Girl about 9 Years old,) Houſhold Furniture, Horſes, Hogs, a Quantity of Tann'd Leather, and one Cart well ſhod.

All Perſons who have any legal Claim againſt the Eſtate of the ſaid *William Ducker*, are deſired to give them in to the Subſcribers, that they may be adjuſted and paid when Aſſets. And all who are indebted to the ſaid Eſtate are deſired to diſcharge what they owe immediately, or ſuch Steps will be taken, that may be equally diſagreeable to them, as to

MARY DUCKER, Adminiſtratrix,
(3t) JOSIAH BEALL, } Adminiſtrators.
ROBERT PEYER, }

RAN away on the 18th Day of *April* laſt, a Country-born Negro Man named *Charles*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, well made, a plauſible ſenſible Fellow, very fond of Strong Liquor, and very talkative and ſaucy when Drunk, and plays very well on the Violin. Had on a dyed Cotton Coat and Breeches, a red Jacket, good Shoes and Stockings, a Felt Hat, and ſeveral good Cloaths with him.

Whoever will deliver him to me, living at the lower Part of *Frederick* County, ſhall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

(*2) MIRIAM RICHARDSON.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, a Negro Man named *Sharo*, a likely young Fellow, about 5 Feet 9 or 10 Inches high, well made. Had on when he went away, an Oſnabrigs Shirt, red Sailor's Jacket, good Yarn Stockings and Shoes. Whoever ſecures the ſaid Slave, ſo that he may [illegible] or conveyed to the Subſcriber at *Piſcata*[illegible] County, ſhall have Twenty Shillings [illegible] reaſonable Charges, paid by

REGINALD GRAHAME.

RAN away the 14th Inſtant, from the *Elk-Ridge* Furnace, a Convict Servant Man named *Joſeph Clark*, about 30 Years of Age, near 5 Feet 10 Inches high, is pretty luſty, of a fair Complexion, has black Eyes, and ſomething of a down Look when ſpoken to; his Hair is of a brown Colour, and curl'd; he has been in the Country about 12 Months, and ſpeaks pretty much in the *Engliſh* Country Dialect; he has taken with him a Diſcharge belonging to one *Benjamin Legate*, which is dated 1764. I think in *July*, which it is probable he will make uſe of, by changing his Name; he alſo carried with him a Suit of *Legate's* Cloaths, *viz.* Coat, Jacket and Breeches, of a dirty or dark Cloth Colour; the Coat has a ſlaſh Sleeve, and the whole trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons; he alſo took with him ſeveral other Things, as a Caſtor Hat, Check Shirt, Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, ſtriped Holland Trowſers, a Pair of Oſnabrigs Sailor's Ditto, and two Silk Handkerchiefs. Whoever takes up and brings the ſaid Runaway to the Subſcriber, at the *Elk-Ridge* Furnace, ſhall have, if taken within 10 Miles of the ſaid Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles from thence, Three Pounds; if 40 Miles, Five Pounds; and if out of the Province, Ten Pounds Reward;

(*6) CALEB DORSEY.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Subſcriber, near *St. Thomas's* Pariſh Church, in *Baltimore* County, on the 6th of this Inſtant *May*, a Sorrel Mare about 13 Hands high, branded AB joined in a Piece, has a white Mane and Tail, paces natural, carries her Head low, and is galled with a Collar.

Whoever takes up the ſaid Mare, and ſecures her ſo that ſhe may be had again, ſhall have Fifty Shillings Reward; and for apprehending and ſecuring the Thief, ſo that he be brought to Juſtice, ſhall have Fifty Shillings more, paid by

(*3) FRANCIS WELLS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subſcriber, living in *Patapſco* Neck, *Baltimore* County, the 2d Inſt. an *Iriſh* Servant Man, named *John Cain*, alias *Farrill*; had on, a patch'd Thickſet Coat, black Jacket and Breeches, and old Stockings & Shoes. He took with him a Silver Watch with a China Face, Braſs Key, Steel Seal, and a Dogſkin String. It is ſuppoſed he has a ſhort yellow complexioned Woman in Company with him, ſhe had a brown Gown, or Callico Bed Gown, or a Straw colour'd Taffaty Gown, which they ſtole, with other Things to the Amount of Fifty Pounds.

Whoever takes up and ſecures the ſaid Servant, ſo as his Maſter may have him again, ſhall receive Three Pounds Reward if taken in the County, or Five Pounds if out of the County, and reaſonable Charges if brought home, paid by

EDMUND TALBOTT.

N. B. He took a Boy's Silver laced Hat, and may have a forged Paſs; whoever takes them are deſired to ſecure the Effects, he being very arch.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Sabritt Sellers*, in *Patapſco* Neck, *Baltimore* County, a ſmall Black Cow, mark'd with an upper Bit and under Bit in the right Ear, and a Crop in the Left.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Thomas*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Cheſnut Sorrel Mare about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I W, has a ſmall Blaze in her Face, and has not been dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Poſſeſſion of *Rezin Warfield*, at *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a ſmall Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock PW joined in a Piece, and her near hind Foot is white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. (*2)

TO BE SOLD,

THE *LANCASHIRE* FORGE, conſiſting of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Hammer; together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, ſituate upon *Deer-Creek*, a fine Stream of Water, in *Baltimore* County, about 22 Miles from the Head of *Buſh* River, and 7 from the neareſt navigable Parts of *Sufquehanna*. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subſcriber, at *Mantaloking* Forges, upon the Great Falls of *Gunpowder* River,

(tf) CHARLES LEE.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship, Cato, James Hamilton, *from London, and to be Sold by the Subſcriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *very cheap, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Oats, Rye, Barley, Pease, Beans, Beef, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Tallow, Pitch, Tar, Turpentine, Plank, Shingles, Wood, &c. &c. in ſhort, any Thing rather than Bank.*

GREAT Variety of *European* and *Eaſt-India* GOODS, ſuitable to Summer and Winter Seaſons.

Alſo may be had as uſual, Wine, Rum, Moliſſes, Salt, Coffee, Chocolate, Cheeſe, ſome very fine Single Refined Loaf Sugar, *&c. &c.*

(3t) NATHAN HAMMOND.

April 29, 1765.

ON Wedneſday the 22d of next Month, will be Expoſed to Sale at Public Vendue, on the Premiſes, for Caſh or Tobacco, The LAND and PLANTATION whereon I now live, containing One Hundred and Twenty five Acres, being Part of a Truſt of Land, lying in *Charles* County, called *Battin's Cliffs*, on which is a good Apple and Peach Orchard, a good Dwelling Houſe, Kitchen, and ſeveral Out-Houſes, all in good Repair. The Land is level, a good Soil, and well Timbered, and lies within a Mile of *Patowmack* River, within two Miles of *Pickeawaxen* Pariſh Church, three Miles of a Warehouſe, and very convenient to a good Water-Mill. The Title is indiſputable, and the Land will be conveyed to the Purchaſer by a general Warrantee, by

(*3) HENRY THOMPSON.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at PORT-TOBACCO, *on Wedneſday the 22d of this Inſtant* MAY, *(unleſs his Maſter, Mr.* Fielder Gantt, *takes him away before that Time)*

NEGRO *Anthony*, a likely, ſtrong, healthy Fellow, who has lain a long Time in *Charles* County Jail, and his Maſter had due Notice of it.

(2t) DANIEL JENIFER, Sheriff.

JOSHUA HOSER and JOSEPH SPENCER, *SHOEMAKERS*,

At their Shop, next Door below Mr. Couden's *Store*, in Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

MAKE and SELL all Sorts of BOOTS, Mens Double and Single Channell'd Pumps, Shoes, and Turn'd Pumps; Womens Shoes and Pumps.

N. B. Womens Silk and Stuff SHOES and PUMPS, made as neat as in *London*. (*6)

Leonard-Town, *St. Mary's* County, *April* 28, 1765.

ALL Perſons Indebted to Meſſieurs *John Glaſſford* and Comp^y. Merch^ts. in *Glaſgow*, in Conſequence of Dealings with Mr. *Normand Bruce*, or the Subſcriber, and who have not already ſettled their Accounts, are requeſted to do the ſame between this Time and the firſt of *June* next, as the Subſcriber intends to *Great-Britain* early in the Fall, and would be glad to ſettle as many of his open Accounts as poſſible, before his Departure. Thoſe who cannot make immediate Payment, ſhall be indulged with a reaſonable Time, on giving Bond and Security if required.

(4t) EBENEZER FISHER.

SELIM,

STANDS at *Tulip-Hill* this Seaſon, and Covers Mares at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings the Groom: The Money to be paid at the Stable Door. Good Paſturage *Gratis* 'til the Mares reſuſe, and Notice given to the Owners; afterwards Five Shillings *per* Week for Paſturage.

(tf) JOHN GLAVER.

DRIVER,

BELONGING to the Subſcriber, a proved good Horſe, Three Fourths Blood, Covers this Seaſon, as Money is ſcarce, for Twenty-five Shillings Currency; and thoſe Mares that do not prove with Foal, ſhall be Covered next Year for Fifteen Shillings. As the Terms are ſo very reaſonable, it is expected that thoſe that bring Mares will at the ſame Time bring the Caſh.

(tf) ROBERT TYLER.

CHILDERS,

THE Horſe I advertiſed laſt Year, is now in this Order, and will Cover the enſuing Seaſon at Four Dollars. Good Paſturage for Mares.

(tf) GEORGE LEE.

ling to the Circumstances that attended the Passing of that Bill, were extremely erroneous. That there was no such Observation, during the Debates, made by any Member in the House, as, *that where the Colonies stand on such high Pretensions of Independency on the supreme Legislative Authority of Great-Britain, there is no undeniable any Thing.* That it was so far from being true, *that at the Debates in the House, when the Resolves passed, not a Man spoke who did not declare his Opinion that America ought to be taxed*, that the Speakers in favour of the Colonies were more numerous than their Opposers, much better Speakers, and incomparably superior in Point of Argument, tho' not number'd by the ministerial Party, and Dependants upon Court-Favour.

The Bill was introduced by *Mr.* Grenville, Chancellor of the Exchequer, with a long Speech, more specious than solid, *[the Substance of which, and of all the Arguments of the other Speakers in favour of the Bill, we are informed are contain'd, to almost their very Words, in a Pamphlet published in London.]* Several Members then spoke on each Side the Question, but the most remarkable in favour of the Colonies was Colonel BARRE, [a Gentleman of the Army, Member for the Borough of Chipping Wycomb, in the County of Bucks; he was a Major and an Adjutant General at the taking of Quebec, where he was wounded, and for his Services was rewarded with the Place of Governor of a Caſtle; but was diſmiſſed from it on his voting againſt ſome miniſterial Meaſures.] He made a moſt excellent Speech, wherein he aſſerted the Colonies Rights, urged their Services and Importance to Great-Britain, reſented the Hardſhips and Indignities that had been put upon them, particularly, in cramping their Trade, in extending the Juriſdiction of the Court of Admiralty, (ſo that a Man might be called 1500 Miles, from Georgia, to anſwer an Information laid againſt him in Halifax) and in the Appointment of Perſons to Places of high Truſt and Importance without either Characters or Qualifications to fill them with Dignity, or diſcharge the neceſſary Duties.—He mentioned the Appointment of a Judge for one of the Colonies, who he ſaid to his certain Knowledge had not long before been obliged to hold up his Hand at a Bar.—He obſerved that Great-Britain called herſelf the Mother Country, but cautioned her to beware that ſhe did not give the Colonies juſt Reaſon to think her rather a cruel Step-Dame than a Mother; he ſaid they had been planted with little or no Coſt to Great-Britain, many of them without any, and had amply repaid her by their Trade, for all the Services ſhe had ever done them? That the very Charges of the War for which the Tax was propoſed to be raiſed, was for her own Sake not theirs, who had likewiſe been at great Expences on their own Account in the ſame Cauſe; and that it was more unreaſonable to impoſe a Tax on them for defending them, than it would have been to demand a Reimburſement of the Expences of defending Portugal and Germany. He ſaid the Americans were a brave People, inflexibly loyal, and affectionately attached to his Majeſty's Perſon and Family, and the Britiſh Conſtitution; and ſtill retain'd that high Senſe and Eſtimation of Freedom, and their native Rights, to preſerve which they quitted their native Country, and fled to a Wilderneſs inhabited by barbarous Savages, whom they choſe to encounter rather than bear Oppreſſion; And that if they were permitted peaceably to enjoy their Rights, they would in a few Years be the ſtrongeſt Bulwark to the Britiſh Monarchy. That in a late War they had defended themſelves, without any Aſſiſtance from Great-Britain, and by taking Cape-Breton had given Peace to England: In ſhort, it was obſerved of this Gentleman, that he ſaid all that could be expected or deſired from a warm Friend to the Colonies, heartily attach'd to, and acquainted with their Intereſts.—And for his diſintereſted Endeavours in Defence of conſtitutional Rights, and the injured Colonies, deſerves to have Statues erected to his Honour.

We are further informed, that tho' every Art had been uſed to make the Stamp Duty a popular Meaſure, yet that in a full Houſe, ſuppoſed to be about 400, there was but a Majority of about 40 *Voices* in favour of the Bill——[other Accounts indeed mention that there was about 40 againſt the Bill on a Diviſion, but both the Accounts may poſſibly be right, for when the Majority is certainly known, many that voted with the Minority do not divide with them.] Without Doors we have every Perſon who was at all qualified to form any Judgment of the Meaſure, ſtrongly unanimous in favour of the Colonies. And it was hoped they would aſſert their Rights, by Reſolves enter'd on the Journals of their reſpective Houſes of Aſſembly, and remonſtrate by Petitions to his Majeſty and the other Branches of the Legiſlature, and by every Means in their Power endeavour to fruſtrate the Deſigns form'd to deprive them of one of the moſt valuable Bleſſings that God has beſtowed upon them, and reduce them to a Level with abject Slaves, that groan under the Tyranny of the moſt arbitrary Monarchs in the Univerſe.

ANNAPOLIS, *May* 16.

Monday laſt arrived here in Eleven Weeks from *Falmouth*, Capt. *Thomas Harrold*, who brings a melancholy Account of the Plague being broke out at *Scilly*. He ſaw a Letter from a Gentleman in *Penzance*, to the Collector at *Falmouth*, requeſting him to ſend immediately to *London*, for Orders to ſtop the Communication; there being a Report that Half the Inhabitants, among whom were the Collector, Surveyor and Comptroller, were then carried off by it. They were taken with a violent Pain in the Back, Fever, and Dizzineſs, and rarely ſurviv'd Twenty-four Hours. A Veſſel from the *Levant*, had been loſt on the Rocks of *Scilly*, from which there had drove aſhore ſome Cotton, and it was ſuppos'd they had thereby caught the Diſtemper. In 1665, there was a dreadful Plague in *London*, whereof Died about 100,000.

Laſt Saturday, at the Mouth of *Hunger*-River in *Dorcheſter* County, the Ship *Sally*, a fine new Veſſel, lately Built here, chiefly of Cedar and Mahogany, compleatly Loaded and Fitted for Sea, took Fire, and was Burnt to the Water's Edge, nothing but one Sail, which happen'd to be unbent, and one Cable and the Anchors, were ſaved. Only the Mate and Two Hands were on Board, the Maſter being then on the Weſtern Shore, having, with the Owner, left her but Two Days, and the reſt of the People being on Shore filling their Water Caſks. This Diſaſter, it is ſaid, was occaſioned by the Fire from the Camboole, which was careleſsly left, and fell out, and communicated itſelf to the Rigging, while the three People were Below, and had got to ſuch a Head when diſcovered, that it was unquenchable.

We are informed from undoubted Authority, that a few Weeks ago, a Batteau, loaded with Iron, was navigated from the HAMPTON-FURNACE on *Pipe-Creek*, to the Mouth of *Monocacy* in *Frederick* County.

At a Special Court lately held at *Frederick-Town*, in *Frederick* County, *Eleatzwood Benſon* was convicted of Horſe-ſtealing, and received Sentence of Death.

John Davis was ſet in the Pillory for a Riot in the County Jail.

Two Perſons were convicted of keeping Diſorderly Houſes.

And *John Farrin* was Sentenced to One Year's Impriſonment, and then to find Security for his Good Behaviour, for Cutting off Both the Ears of his Wife, and One of her Toes.

WHEREAS *John Smith Prather*, late of *Prince-George's* County, deceaſed, did, on the 15th Day of *April*, *Anno Domini* 1763, give his Bond to the Subſcriber, obliging himſelf, his Heirs, or Aſſigns, under a certain Penalty therein expreſſed, to convey to the Subſcriber, by or before the 10th Day of *December* next enſuing the Date thereof, all that Tract or Parcel of Land, which was then in the Poſſeſſion of *Perregoal Prather*, junior, being Part of a Tract of Land called *Sprigg's Reſpaſs*, lying and being in *Prince-George's* County aforeſaid, containing One Hundred and Eleven Acres; and whereas the ſaid *John Smith Prather* died before conveying the ſaid Land to the Subſcriber, and without making any Mention thereof in his Will; by which Means it is apprehended the ſaid *Prather's* Heir at Law may claim a Right to the ſaid Land when he comes of Age; and whereas the Subſcriber has, ſince the Deceaſe of the ſaid *John Smith Prather*, paid to his Executrix, the Purchaſe Money for ſaid Land, for which he has her Receipt, and alſo her Bond, obliging the Heir when of Age to convey to the Subſcriber: He therefore takes this Method of acquainting the Public with the whole Tranſaction, in order to prevent any Purchaſe being made from the Heir at Law, as it may be a Means of throwing the Purchaſer and the Subſcriber into a contentious Law Suit. (3t) RICHARD DUCKETT.

JOLLY CHESTER,

BELONGING to the Subſcriber, and to Cover this Seaſon at Two Guineas and a Half, and Seven Shillings to the Groom; the Money to be paid at the Stable Door. He will be kept at *Bowdoin Calvert's* Mill, in *Prince-George's* County.

(3t) WILLIAM YEOWELL.

Annapolis, May the 19th, 1765.

PREROGATIVE OFFICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all concerned, That the Prerogative Court of this Province, which was to have met on this Day, is, on Account of the Small-Pox being yet in Town, Adjourned to Wedneſday the 19th Day of June next. *(Signed per Order)*

ELIE VALLETTE, *Reg. Cur. Prer.*

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *April* 20, 1765.

BY Virtue of his Lordſhip's Writ of *Fieri Facias*, to me directed, will be Expoſed to Sale, by Public Vendue, on Monday the Twenty-ſeventh Day of *May* next, on the Premiſes, Twenty Acres of LAND, with a commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, Orchard, Kitchen, Store-Houſe, Cooper's Shop, Stable, and other Out-Houſes: Alſo, A Compleat MERCHANT MILL, on a good Stream of Water, on the Head of *Seven-Creek*, with Two Pair of Stones, in good Repair, fit for Merchant and Country Buſineſs, pleaſantly ſituated, in a fine Grain Country, and a good Neighbourhood, and within 2 Miles of Saſſafras Lower Ferry, and Half a Mile of a good Landing on *Seven-Creek*; being late the Property of *Daniel Hill*, and taken in Execution by *Nicholas Maccubbin* of *Annapolis*, and Sold agreeable to Act of Aſſembly, by ROBERT ADAIR, Sheriff of *Baltimore* County.

BALTIMORE-TOWN, *May* 1, 1765.

THIS is to deſire all Perſons Indebted to me, either upon Mortgage, Bill of Sale, Bond, Proteſted Bill, Note, or open Accounts, to come immediately and pay the ſame, or ſettle to my Satisfaction. Attendance will be conſtantly given, at my Store in *Baltimore-Town*, by *Mr. William Goodwin*, who is authorized in the Time of my Abſence from ſaid Store, to adjuſt and ſettle all Accounts, &c. whoſe Receipt ſhall be good for all Payments made to him: And Notice is hereby given to all ſuch Perſons as neglect to comply with the above Requeſt, that the proper Steps at Law will be immediately commenced againſt them, by (4t) J. RIDGELY.

THOMAS SMITH, *from* Philadelphia,
and
NATHANIEL BUNKER, *from* New-England,
COOPERS,

HAVE juſt open'd their Cooper's-Shop, at the lower End of *Prince-George's Street*, on the Dock in ANNAPOLIS, where all Perſons may be ſupplied with CASKS of any Sort or Size, and with any Quantity, done in the beſt Manner, and at the moſt reaſonable Rates, by

Their humble Servants,
(6t) SMITH & BUNKER.

To be SOLD *by the* SUBSCRIBER,

COFFEE, CHOCOLATE, Loaf SUGAR by the Hundred or ſingle Loaf, *Liſbon* LEMONS by the Cheſt or Dozen, Barrel'd PORK, FLOUR, Ship BREAD; likewiſe, Black and White OAKUM. (4t) SAMUEL MIDDLETON.

To be SOLD *at* PUBLIC VENDUE, *by the Subſcriber, on the 22d Day of Auguſt next, being the 3d Day of Court, at the Houſe of Mr.* Arthur Charlton, *in* Frederick-Town, *in* Frederick *County, for Sterling Money, or Bills of Exchange.*

A VERY valuable Tract of LAND called *Ake-le-Chapelle*, containing 1792 Acres, being and lying in *Frederick* County, on the main Branch of *Seneca*, and near the Mouth of the ſaid Branch; the Land is well wooded and watered. One Year's Credit will be given, for one Half of the purchaſe Money (if deſired) upon giving good Security, and paying Intereſt.

(6t) CHARLES CARROLL, jun.

STRAYED from the Subſcriber's on *Bell* Creek, in *Frederick* County, laſt Month, a thin Mouſe colour'd Horſe, about 14 Hands high, paces naturally, his Brand, if any, forgot.

Alſo a well made Iron Grey Horſe, about 15 Hands high, paces and trots, branded on the near Buttock T L.

Both of them were ſhod before, and are ſuppoſed to have made towards *Calvert* County.

Whoever will deliver them to *Benjamin Nicholſon*, near *Calvert* County Court-Houſe, *Thomas Gaſſaway* in *Annapolis*, or the Subſcriber, ſhall be paid Twenty Shillings, or Fifteen Shillings for either; or if Information is given where they may be found, the Parties will be thankfully rewarded by

(6t)

JUST IMPORTED,

DOCTOR *James*'s POWDERS; to be Sold at a cheaper Rate than the Price demanded in Stores. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*.

JUST IMPORTED,

And to be Sold by the Subscriber at Upper Marlborough and Queen-Anne, for Cash, Wheat, Indian Corn, &c.

GOOD old *Barbadoes* Spirits in Barrels, *Barbadoes* and *Philadelphia* Rum, Muscovado Sugar, Single Refin'd Ditto, Coffee, Candles, Soap, Ginger, and Fine Salt.

He will be obliged to his Customers at *Queen-Anne* for Dealings in his Store in *June* 1765, to come, settle, and pay off their Accounts, in Cash, Bills, Wheat, or *Indian* Corn.

(3*t*) WILLIAM PARKER.

THE Sloop *Benjamin*, *Joseph Young* Commander, will sail from *Patuxent* River for *Philadelphia* by the first of *June*. Any Gentlemen wanting any Goods from thence for *Patuxent*, may have them shipp'd on a reasonable Freight.

(3*t*) WILLIAM PARKER.

JUST IMPORTED *from* GLASGOW *in the Snow* Cathcart, WILLIAM GILKESON, *Master*,

A FEW Lumping Parcels of GOODS, very well Assorted, which will be Sold reasonably, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Tobacco. Any Person inclinable to purchase one or all the Parcels, may see the Invoices, and know the Terms, by applying to *Daniel Jenifer*, Esq; at *Port-Tobacco*, or the said *Gilkison* on board the Snow at *Nanjemy*.

N. B. The Snow is Loading for *Glasgow*, and will take some Tobacco on Freight at Six Pounds Sterling, with Liberty of Consignment. (2*t*)

Patowmack River, George-Town, April 29, 1765.

ON the *First* Monday in *June* next, will be expos'd to Public SALE, on the Premises, One very valuable LOT in *George-Town*, 183 Feet in Front, and 216 Feet in Depth, whereon there is a new Dwelling-House, 28 by 18 Feet, with a Brick Chimnies, and a good Cellar under Part of the House, a new House design'd for a Kitchen, and a very large new Bark House: There is also, on the same Lot, a very commodious Tanyard, having a constant Stream running through it.

At the same Time will be SOLD, the Personal Estate of *William Ducker*, deceased, late of *George-Town*, Tanner, consisting of two young Negroes (one a Boy about 7 Years old, the other a Girl about 9 Years old,) Houshold Furniture, Horses, Hogs, a Quantity of Tann'd Leather, and one Cart well shod.

All Persons who have any legal Claim against the Estate of the said *William Ducker*, are desired to give them in to the Subscribers, that they may be adjusted and paid when Assets. And all who are indebted to the said Estate are desired to discharge what they owe immediately, or such Steps will be taken, that may be equally disagreeable to them, as to

MARY DUCKER, Administratrix,
(3*t*) JOSIAH BEALL, } Administrators.
ROBERT PETER, }

RAN away on the 18th Day of *April* last, a Country-born Negro Man named *Charles*, about 30 Years of Age, 5 Feet 8 or 9 Inches high, well made, a plausible sensible Fellow, very fond of Strong Liquor, and very talkative and funny when Drunk, and plays very well on the Violin. Had on a dyed Cotton Coat and Breeches, a red Jacket, good Shoes and Stockings, a Felt Hat, and several good Cloaths with him.

Whoever will deliver him to me, living at the lower Part of *Frederick* County, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, paid by

(*ts*) MIRIAM RICHARDSON.

RAN away from the Subscriber, a Negro Man named *Sharp*, a likely young Fellow, about 5 Feet four 10 Inches high, well made. Had on when he went away, an Osnaburgs Shirt, red Sailor's Jacket, good Yarn Stockings and Shoes.

Whoever secures the said Slave, so that he may be brought or conveyed to the Subscriber at *Elmore* in *Dorchester* County, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

(*t*) MARSHALL GRAHAME.

RAN away the 14th Instant, from the *Elk-Ridge* Furnace, a Convict Servant Man named *Patrick Clark*, about 30 Years of Age, nine 5 Feet 10 Inches high, is pretty lusty, of a fair Complexion, has black Eyes, and something of a down Look when spoken to; his Hair is of a brown Colour, and curl'd; he has been in the Country about 12 Months, and speaks pretty much in the *English* Country Dialect; he has taken with him a Discharge belonging to one *Benjamin Legate*, which is dated 1764. I think in *July*, which it is probable he will make use of, by changing his Name; he also carried with him a Suit of *Legate*'s Cloaths, viz. Coat, Jacket and Breeches, of a dirty or dark Cloth Colour; the Coat has a Slit Sleeve, and the whole trimm'd with yellow Metal Buttons; he also took with him several other Things, as a Callico Hat, Check Shirt, Yarn Stockings, a Pair of Pumps, striped Holland Trowsers, a Pair of Osnaburgs Sailor's Ditto, and two Silk Handkerchiefs. Whoever takes up and brings the said Runaway to the Subscriber, at the *Elk-Ridge* Furnace, shall have, if taken within 10 Miles of the said Furnace, Thirty Shillings; if 20 Miles from thence, Three Pounds; if 40 Miles, Five Pounds; and if out of the Province, Ten Pounds Reward; (*t*6)

CALEB DORSEY.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

STOLEN from the Subscriber, near *St. Thomas*'s Parish Church, in *Baltimore* County, on the 6th of this Instant *May*, a Sorrel Mare about 13 Hands high, branded AB joined in a Piece, has a white Mane and Tail, paces natural, carries her Head low, and is galled with a Collar.

Whoever takes up the said Mare, and secures her so that she may be had again, shall have Fifty Shillings Reward; and for apprehending and securing the Thief, so that he be brought to Justice, shall have Fifty Shillings more, paid by

(*t*3) FRANCIS WELLS.

FIVE POUNDS REWARD.

RAN away from the Subscriber, living in *Patapsco* Neck, *Baltimore* County, the 21st Inst. an *Irish* Servant Man, named *John Cain*, alias *Farrill*; had on, a patch'd Thicket Coat, black Jacket and Breeches, and old Stockings & Shoes. He took with him a Silver Watch with a China Face, Brass Key, Steel Seal, and a Dogskin String. It is supposed he has a short yellow complexioned Woman in Company with him, she had a brown Gown, or Callico Bed Gown, or a Straw colour'd Taffety Gown, which they stole, with other Things to the Amount of Fifty Pounds.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Servant, so as his Master may have him again, shall receive Three Pounds Reward if taken in the County, or Five Pounds if out of the County, and reasonable Charges if brought home, paid by

EDMUND TALBOTT.

N. B. He took a Boy's Silver laced Hat, and may have a forged Pass; whoever takes them are desired to secure the Effects, he being very arch.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Sabrier Sellers*, in *Patapsco* Neck, *Baltimore* County, a small Black Cow, mark'd with an upper Bit and under Bit in the right Ear, and a Crop in the Left.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Richard Thomas*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Chesnut Sorrel Mare about 12 Hands high, branded on the near Shoulder I W, has a small Blaze in her Face, and has not been dock'd.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is in the Possession of *Enoch Warfield*, at *Elk-Ridge*, in *Anne-Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock PW joined in a Piece, and her near hind Foot is white.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

TO BE SOLD,

THE *LANCASHIRE* FORGE, consisting of Two Fineries, a Chafery, and one Hammer; together with about 400 Acres of very valuable Land, situate upon *Deer-Creek*, a fine Stream of Water, in *Baltimore* County, about 12 Miles from the Head of *Bush* River, and 7 from the nearest navigable Parts of *Susquehanna*. For Title and Terms, apply to the Subscriber, at *Mount-Forest*, upon the Falls of *Gunpowder* River.

(*t*) GUNPOWDER LOCK.

JUST IMPORTED

In the Ship Mary, Capt. James Hamilton, *from London, and to be Sold by the Subscriber, at his Store in* ANNAPOLIS, *very cheap, for Cash, Bills of Exchange, Tobacco, Corn, Wheat, Coal, Tar, Barley, Pitch, Rosin, Beef, Pork, Butter, Candles, Tallow, Fitch, Tar, Turpentine, Planks, Scantling, Wood, &c. &c. &c. In Store, one Thing cheaper than Bark.*

GREAT Variety of European and East-India GOODS, suitable to Summer and Winter Seasons.

Also may be had as usual, Wine, Rum, Molasses, Salt, Coffee, Chocolate, Cheese, some very fine Single Refined Loaf Sugar, &c. &c.

(3*t*) NATHAN HAMMOND.

April 29, 1765.

ON Wednesday the 22d of next Month, will be Expos'd to Sale at Public Vendue, on the Premises, for Cash or Tobacco, The LAND and PLANTATION whereon I now live, containing One Hundred and Twenty five Acres, being Part of a Tract of Land, lying in *Charles* County, called *Battle's Cliff*, on which is a good Apple and Peach Orchard, a good Dwelling House, Kitchen, and several Out Houses, all in good Repair. The Land is level, a good Soil, and well Timbered, and lies within a Mile of *Patowmack* River, within two Miles of *Pickmanese* Parish Church, three Miles of a Warehouse, and very convenient to a good Water-Mill. The Title is indisputable, and the Land will be conveyed to the Purchaser by a general Warrantee, by

(*t*) HENRY THOMPSON.

To be SOLD to the HIGHEST BIDDER, at PORT-TOBACCO, *on Wednesday the 22d of this Instant* MAY, (*unless his Master, Mr.* Fielder Gantt, *takes him away before that Time*)

A NEGRO *Anthony*, a likely, strong, healthy Fellow, who has lain a long Time in *Charles* County Jail, and his Master had due Notice of it.

(2*t*) DANIEL JENIFER, Sheriff.

JOSHUA HOSER and JOSEPH SPENCER, SHOEMAKERS,

At their Shop, next Door below Mr. Coudon's *Store, in* Church-Street, ANNAPOLIS,

MAKE and SELL all Sorts of BOOTS, Mens Double and Single Channell'd Pumps, Shoes, and Turn'd Pumps; Womens Shoes and Pumps.

N. B. Womens Silk and Stuff SHOES and PUMPS, made as neat as in *London*. (*t*6)

Leonard-Town, St. Mary's County, *April* 28, 1765.

ALL Persons Indebted to Messieurs *John Glassford* and Comp. Merch^ts in *Glasgow*, in Consequence of Dealings with Mr. *Normand Bruce*, or the Subscriber, and who have not already settled their Accounts, are requested to do the same between this Time and the first of *June* next, as the Subscriber intends to *Great-Britain* early in the Fall, and would be glad to settle as many of his open Accounts as possible, before his Departure. Those who cannot make immediate Payment, shall be indulged with a reasonable Time, on giving Bond and Security if required.

(4*t*) REBEKER FISHER.

SELIM,

STANDS at *Tulip-Hill* this Season, and Covers Mares at Four Guineas, and Five Shillings the Groom: The Money to be paid at the Stable Door. Good Pasturage *Gratis* 'til the Mares refuse, and Notice given to the Owners; afterwards Five Shillings *per* Week for Pasturage.

(*t*) JOHN CRAVEN.

DRIVER,

BELONGING to the Subscriber, a proved good Horse, Three Fourths Blood, Covers this Season, as Money is scarce, for Twenty-five Shillings Currency; and those Mares that do not prove with Foal, shall be Covered next Year for fifteen Shillings. As the Terms are so very reasonable, it is expected that those that bring Mares will at the same Time bring the Cash.

(*t*) ROBERT TYLER.

CHILDERS,

THE Horse I advertised last Year, is now to stand in *Calvert*, and will Cover the ensuing Season at Four Dollars. Good Pasturage for Mares.

GEORGE HALL.

April 1, 1765.

COMMITTED to *Anne-Arundel* County Jail, on Suspicion of being a Runaway, *John Brown*, about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, aged 20; had on a light Drugget Coat and Waistcoat, Buckskin Breeches, Yarn Hose, Country made Shoes, a dark Bob Wig, and coarse Castor Hat.

His Master is desired to pay Charges, and take him away. JOSEPH GALLOWAY, Sheriff.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship JANE, *Capt.* COULSON, *from* LONDON, *and to be SOLD at my Store in* BALTIMORE-TOWN,

A VARIETY of *EUROPEAN* and *EAST-INDIA* GOODS, *Cheshire* and *Gloucester-Shire* Cheese, Pickles of all Kinds, *&c. &c. &c.*

I have likewise for Sale, lately imported, a Quantity of very good Molasses in Hogsheads and Tierces, *Fyall* and *Teneriffe* WINES in Quarter Casks, *West-India* RUM and *Muscovado* SUGARS in Hogsheads and Barrels, fine *Irish* pickled and dried SALMON, to be disposed of on the most reasonable Terms, for ready Money, by

(6t) JOHN STEVENSON.

N. B. Gold, Silver, or Paper Money, for Bills.

HENRY GASSAWAY,

BEING now Removed from the City of *Annapolis*, to a very pleasant situated Place, within the Distance of one Quarter of a Mile from the said City, Gives this general Notice to all his Friends, That he still Keeps Entertainment for them as usual. He will Lodge Jurymen of the Provincial and County Courts, cheaper than they can Lodge in Town, and will also Board Gentlemen by the Year. He likewise takes this Opportunity of returning his Thanks to all his Friends, both in Town and Country, for their past Favours, and hopes for their Favours for the Time to come. Those who will please to continue their Friendship, will meet with kind Usage, and good Entertainment, from *Their very humble Servant*,

(5t) HENRY GASSAWAY.

N. B. I have exceeding fine Pastures for Horses, and will take them at a cheap Rate.

To be SOLD at PUBLIC VENDUE, on Monday the 3d of June next, at the Dwelling House of Mr. Nathaniel Cleave *in* Queen-Anne's *County, near the Premises,*

TWO Thousand Acres of LAND, lying on the Branches of *Choptank* River, in the County aforesaid, (the Estate of Capt. *Matthew Dockery*, lately Deceased,) whereon are some small Improvements, the Whole very well Timber'd, and great Quantities of very valuable Meadow may be made thereon. It is convenient to several Landings in *Kent* County on *Delaware*, where it will be left when the Provincial Boundaries are established. It will be sold either in Lots or together, as may best suit the Purchasers; and any Money will be taken in Payment, and reasonable Time given (on Security, if required). For Terms and Title, apply to THOMAS RINGGOLD, *Chester-Town*; or SOLOMON WRIGHT, in *Queen-Anne's* County; to whom any Person inclining to purchase before the Vendue, may apply.

All Persons having Demands against the Estate of Capt. *Matthew Dockery*, Deceased, are desired to make their Claims known, to

(7t6) SOLOMON WRIGHT.

WHEREAS one *JOHN HUNT*, who left *England*, and in the Year 1748 lived in *St. Paul's* Parish, *Baltimore* County, *Maryland*, as a Saddler, and removed to *Watford* Parish in the same County; from thence, 'tis said, he went to *Cumberland* in *Georgia*, and from thence to *St. Augustine*; and in *January*, 1764, as it is also said, he ordered a Cargo of Goods from *London*, to be directed to Messrs. *Barton* and *Rogers* in *St. Augustine*, to be left with Messrs. *Hooper* and *Sandelands*, in *Charles-Town*, *South-Carolina*: If the said *John Hunt* be still Alive, and will apply to the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore-Town*, *Maryland*, he will hear of Something to his Advantage. If he is Dead, which is most likely, any Person that will bring a proper Certificate of his Death to the Subscriber, shall receive a REWARD of FIVE GUINEAS.

(12t) JOHN MARSHMAN, junior.

TO BE SOLD,

A CONVICT SERVANT WOMAN, who has about 7 Years to serve. She can Sew, Wash and Iron, very well, is a Cooker, and an exceeding handy Woman. Enquire at the *Printing-Office*. (tf) 7

Blandfield, Essex County, *Virginia, Feb.* 5, 1765.

TO BE SOLD,

SEVERAL Thousand Acres of LAND, in *Augusta* County, in *Virginia*, Part known by the Name of *Beverley Manor*, and the Remainder, about Five Thousand Acres, situated in the *Calf Pasture*. The said Land will be disposed of either in Parcels, or otherwise.

Any Person inclinable to purchase any Part of it, may know the Terms, by applying to Mr. *Thomas Lewis*, near *Staunton*, in *Augusta*, or to the Subscriber, who will attend at *Staunton*, at the ensuing *May* Court.

(tf) 9 ROBERT BEVERLEY.

THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately Erected, at *BALTIMORE-TOWN*, in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM; which, (by many good Judges who have seen it) is allowed to be one of the largest, compleatest and best constructed STILL-HOUSE of any in NORTH-AMERICA: And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Stock of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England* RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well as maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to *Baltimore* Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful, and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timeous Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such, by *Their humble Servants*, (3)

SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, in *Prince-George's* County, called *Bozman's Pasture*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 16 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Marsh, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil. The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Stone-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Compting Room, with a Brick Chimney thereto, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor: Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together, or separate, as the Purchaser chooses, for *London* Bills of Exchange, Sterling or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Calvert Beanes*, late Deceased, are desired to settle and discharge their respective Ballances by the Tenth Day of *February* next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect to Persons.

(tf) 17 WILLIAM BEANES, Executor.

JUST IMPORTED in the last Vessels from LONDON, and to be SOLD on the lowest Terms, by EDMOND MILLER, Goldsmith and Jeweller, at the Sign of the Crown and Three Pearls, near One to the Corner of Market Street, in Second Street, PHILADELPHIA.

A LARGE and neat Assortment of the newest fashion'd PLATE and JEWELRY, consisting of neat chased and pierced Bread Baskets, Coffee Pots, Waiters, Sauce-Boats, chased and plain Tankards; Silver fluted and pillar'd Candlesticks of the Corinthian Order; Silver handled Cole Knives and Forks, Desert D° in Shagreen Cases; neat pierced and plain Silver Casters or Bottle Stands, Tea Drinking Cocks; Sugar Dishes and Covers, chased and plain; Pint Cans; Pepper and Mustard Casters, Salts, curl'd, chased and plain, pint Glasses, chased and plain Ewers, Urns and Milk Pots fluted and plain; Soup Spoons, Gravy Ditto, Tureen Ladles; Marrow Scoops; chased Tea Spoons, and Tongs, in the Form of a Tea Leaf, spring Tea Tongs; Silver plated Spurs, and Buckles chased, and plain; Whistle and Bells, and Sockets; chased and plain, without Bells; Silver Pipe-lighters; Table and Tea Spoons; Tea Tongs; Buckles and Buttons of all Sorts; Silver and Steel top'd Thimbles; Taylor's Ditto; Gilt Ditto; Silver, Stock, Shoe, and Book Clasps and Studs; Garnet, Paste, and Stone Shoe, Knee, and Stock Buckles; Diamond and Fancy Rings; fullStone D°; green, Paste, and Garnet Hoop Rings; Garnet, and Paste Broaches; Bracelets; Gold Broaches; gilt Ditto, chased and plain; Gold Lockets for Children's Necks; Gold Seals; Triangle Ditto, in Gold, Metal, and Silver; Mohe Sleeve Buttons set round with Garnets in Gold; brown and white Chrystal Ditto; Gold, Silver, and Silver gilt Mason's Medals; Clocks in paired and fineger'd Cases; neat Silver Watches in gin'd turn Cases; Ditto in black and green Shagreen Cases studded; painted Watch Papers; neat painted, gilt, and japan'd Tea Boards; Rasp Cases; Spy Glasses; Mother of Pearl, and Tortoise shell Coat Buttons, with Silver Backs; Paper Snuff Boxes; Enamell'd Ditto, in the Shape of Birds, Fruit, Flowers, *&c.* Watch Ditto, and Patch Boxes, Silver ditto, with chased and Plain Tops, and gilt inside; Enamell'd China Smelling Bottles, tipp'd with Gold; colour'd and white glass'd Ditto, in Cases; Silver Pencil Cases, with Diamonds for writing on Glass; Glaziers Diamonds; red *Spanish* and black Leather Pocket Books, with Silver Locks and Instruments; fine Velvet, and rich Gold and Silver Needle Books; Gold and Silver Watch Strings; Steel and Metal Watch Keys, with Hooks; Silk Purses; gilt Scissors, and Steel Watch Chains for Ladies; Mens and Womens Ivory and Tortoise shell Memorandum Books, with the Days of the Week engrav'd; gilt and Metal Shoe and Knee Buckles; engrav'd Ditto; neat Ivory green handled Carvers; Ditto Dirks, or Hangers, mounted in Silver; neat seam'd Buff Belts; green Silk Ditto; Durkin and black Leather Boot Garters; with various Articles in the Watch-Maker's Way, such as Chrystals, Main-springs, inside Chains, Hands, Pendents, Bowes, *&c.* and an Assortment of Chapes and Tongues, *&c.*

N. B. Those Ladies and Gentlemen who will please to Honour me with their Commands, may depend on being used in the best Manner, by

Their most obedient Servant,

(3t) EDMOND MILLER.

ALL Persons Indebted to the Estate of Col. John Addison, late of *Prince-George's* County, Deceased, are requested to make speedy Payment: And all those who have any legal Claims on the said Deceased's Estate, are desired to bring in their respective Claims, that they may be adjusted and paid.

(tf) THOMAS ADDISON, jun. Executor.

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